

DEPARTMENT 16-3

Col. G. Walton, First City

Chit, eastern Hemispheric Division

Однако, в Монте-Карло АСТОНЕ-

Reference: (16-3) MEXICO CITY 2323

1. In accordance with a policy decision to keep EKHERAL in contact with U. S. business representatives discreet, a small luncheon was held in lieu of the customary formal briefings in the Headquarters building. ⁰² [KACETONAL-1, IDENTITY 1, David C. HIGBY and Floyd N. ALMONET attended the luncheon which was characterized by cordiality and candor. ⁻² [KACETONAL-1 waited until the conclusion of the meeting to raise his current favorite subject, that of countering the leftist propaganda contained in SIEMPRE. Fortunately, HIGBY was forewarned and effectively turned around the thrust of the effort upon [KACETONAL-1's shoulders, without offending him. IDENTITY impressed HIGBY with his interest, intelligence and sincerity. He offered the services of [REDACTED] "in the chain" on our behalf but was convinced by HIGBY that the best way to approach the problem was through the use of individual members, rather than through IDENTITY 2 as an organization.

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the latest cases with some alarm. ~~IDENTITY~~ TOME-1 reported his prediction that President ECHEVERRIA would effectively nationalize most private investment in Mexico before the end of his term.

3. The meeting was judged effective and afforded HICNY the opportunity to lay the ground work for his future relations with IDENTITY 2 members, while satisfying the guests' need for reassurance that our goals were parallel. They appeared happy with the conversations despite the informality.

Floyd H. ALBRECHT

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UNDER SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT TO: ²² HMMW 19453

IDENTITY #1 - ⁰⁶⁻⁰⁸ George Blake, V.P. of American Chamber of
Commerce

IDENTITY #2 - ²⁹ American Chamber of Commerce Mexico

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